

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 CAIRO 08531 291558Z

43

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 SP-02 SAM-01 SAB-01

EB-06 COME-00 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

PA-02 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01 AID-05 AGR-10 /094 W

----- 025812

R 291421Z OCT 74

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9814

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

UNCLAS CAIRO 8531

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, EG, UR

SUBJECT: GOE/USSR TRADE RELATIONS

1. OVER WEEK-END, CAIRO PRESS HAS HAD SEVERAL ARTICLES ABOUT BRIGHTENING PROSPECTS FOR GOE/USSR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

2. ON OCTOBER 27, PRESS REPORTED MEETING IN CAIRO BETWEEN EGYPTIAN ELECTRIC POWER ORGANIZATION AND SOVIET TEAM CONCERNING POSSIBLE SOVIET SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT FOR RENOVATION OF ASWAN HIGH DAM ELECTRIC POWER STATION. ON FOLLOWING DAY GOE/USSR COMMITTEE WAS REPORTEDLY SET UP TO REVIEW DRAFT TRADE PROTOCOL DRAWN UP IN CAIRO AT MEETING OCT 27 BETWEEN MINISTER OF TRADE AND SOVIET COMMERCIAL ATTACHE. PROTOCOL FOR 1974 WILL, ACCORDING TO PRESS, BE SIGNED DURING BREZHNEV'S JANUARY VISIT TO CAIRO. MINISTER OF TRADE WAS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED EGYPTIAN COTTON ORGANIZATION TO SEND 17,500 KANTARS OF COTTON TO USSR.

3. IN PRESS CONFERENCE FEATURED IN ALL CAIRO PAPERS OCT 29, GOE MIN PLANNING ABDALLAH ANNOUNCED USSR HAS AGREED RECHANNEL SOVIET LOANS AMOUNTING TO 250 MILLION RUBLES TO NEW PROJECTS, SINCE THOSE FOR WHICH LOANS HAD BEEN EARMARKED HAD LATER BEEN FOUND UNSUITABLE. HE ADDED THAT USSR WILL PARTICIPATE IN INTERIM DEVELOPMENT PLAN, CONTRIBUTING 59 MILLION OF TOTAL

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 CAIRO 08531 291558Z

ESTIMATED REQUIREMENT OF L.E. 468 MILLION. EGYPT WILL BUILD

TWO NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS WITH USG AND SOVIET HELP.

4. IN REPLY TO QUESTION, MIN PLANNING SAID THAT DURING FAHMY'S
MOSCOW VISIT IN MID-OCTOBER USSR HAD DEMONSTRATED READINESS TO
OFFER LOAN FACILITIES OF 300 MILLION RUBLES DURING GOE FIVE-YEAR
PLAN (1975-1980).
EILTS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN TRADE, DEVELOPMENT LOANS, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974CAIRO08531
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740308-0366
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741011/aaaaaivf.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 MAR 2002 by chappeld>; APPROVED <11 FEB 2003 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GOE/USSR TRADE RELATIONS
TAGS: PFOR, EG, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005